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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has drawn plans not only to develop Mumbai into Shanghai of India but also to showcase India as a modern and fast developing economy and as an attractive destination of FDI with infrastructure comparable to China;

(b) if so, the broad features and the details of the plan indicating phase-wise details and the targets contemplated thereunder; and

(c) the steps taken and being taken in that direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (c): The Government has constituted a Committee on Infrastructure under the chairmanship of Prime Minister with the objectives of initiating policies that ensure time bound creation of world class infrastructure facilities, developing structures that maximize the role of public-private partnerships in the field of infrastructure and monitoring progress of key infrastructure projects.